

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A holding clip ~~(1, 1.4)~~ is provided for fixing the position of components ~~(16)~~ which carry getters and are arranged at least partly as hollow bodies in containers ~~(18, 19)~~ of random geometrical cross section for used in vacuum systems. The holding clip include, with a partial section ~~(2; 2.4)~~ supporting the component carrying the getter and a partial section ~~(3)~~ forming a supporting part ~~(4)~~ for support in the container ~~(18, 19)~~; with the. The partial section (2; 2.4) supporting supports the component carrying the getter ~~being connected with the supporting part~~ by way of a flexurally rigid connection; ~~with the~~. The partial section supporting the component carrying the getter and the supporting part (4) being is provided with a spring-elastic arrangement, so that the component carrying the getter can be braced relative to the partial section supporting the component carrying the getter and the supporting part can be braced relative to the inner surface of the container by elastic deformation.